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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 2005, please enter the following remarks in the above referenced application.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Species I, Figs. 1-12. Claims that read on the elected species include claims 1-4, 19, 20, 21 and 23.

Despite electing Species I, Applicant reviewed the pending claims and is clear that each of independent claims 1 and 19 (and indeed several of the claims that depend from each of claims 1 and 19) are generic to all of the described embodiments. To this end, all of the embodiments include the limitations of claim 1 and the species specific claims begin at dependent claim 5 (for the species IV embodiment), dependent claim 7 (for the species I embodiment), dependent claim 13 (for the species III embodiment) and dependent claim 17 (for the species II